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BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS May 2004

Positive Animal **County**
Bat (2) **Randolph, Marion**
Goat and Skunk **Howell**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 7
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 199*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4
Percent Positive This Month: 2.01%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 695*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	251	0	Rodent/Rabbit	43	0	2003: 43
Cat:	185	0	Other Domestic	3	1	2002: 45
Bat:	133	2	Other Wild	13	0	2001: 40
Skunk:	14	4	Exotic	0	0	2000: 50
Fox:	4	0	Unknown	0	0	1999: 31
Cow	8	0	Total	695	7	1998: 42
Horse	4	0	Counties On Alert: Howell			1997: 31
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal.			1996: 26
Raccoon	37	0				1995: 30
						1994: 27
						1993: 35

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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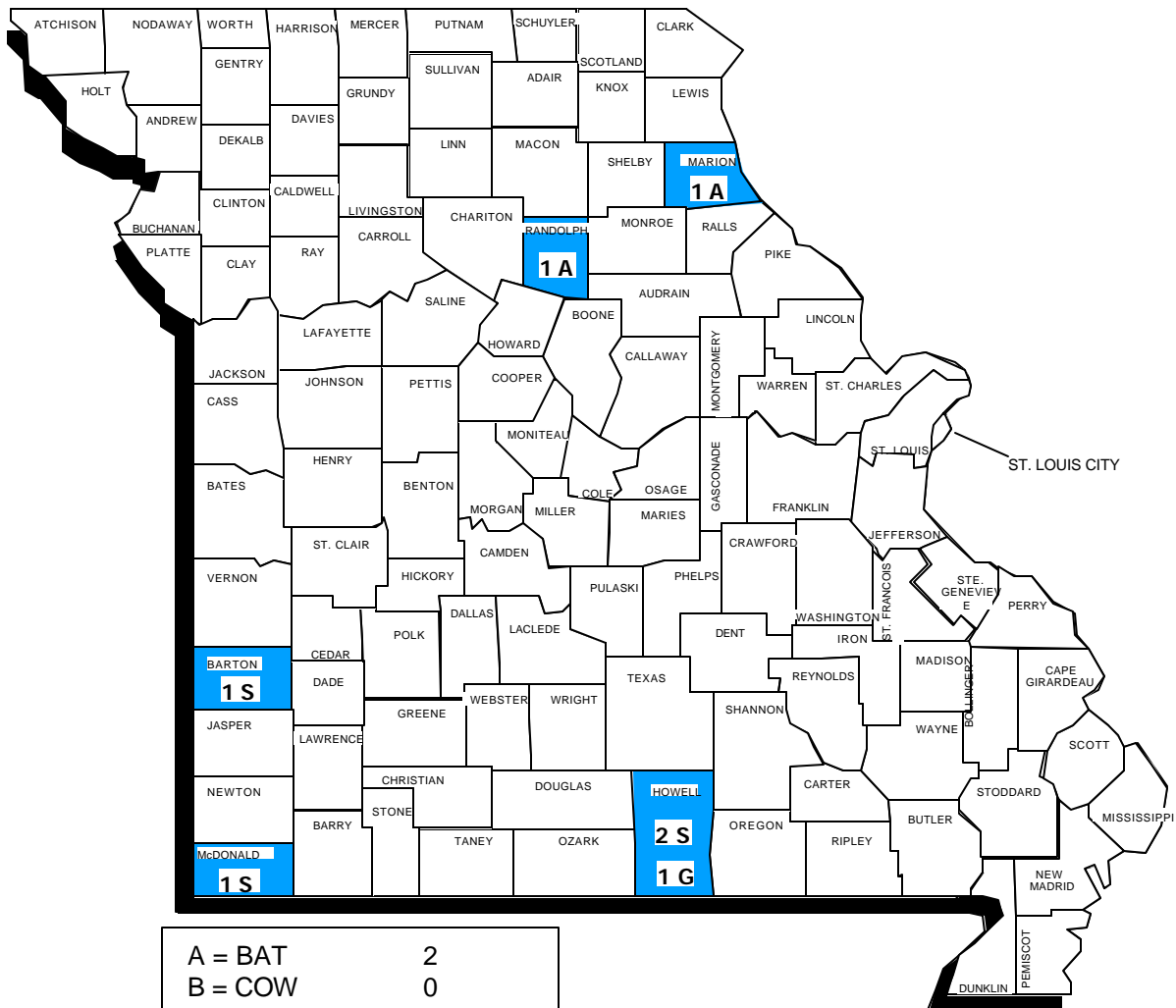
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2004



A = BAT	2
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	4
G = GOAT	1
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TOTAL	7

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